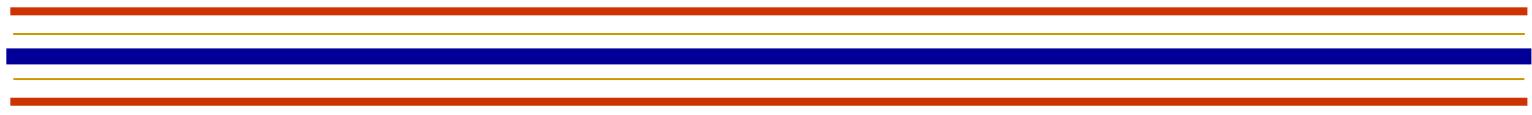


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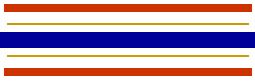
TO educate and train The Army
in knowledge, skills, and
behaviors designed to prepare
Army Families to move
successfully throughout the
21st Century.





Issues Elevated to DA

- 1. Employer Support of Family Members of Mobilized/Deploying Army Reserve Soldiers**
 - 2. Mobilized/Deploying Army Reserve Soldiers Assemblies (UTAs)**
 - 3. Standardized Dental - Fees to be equal regardless of RC or AC**
 - 4. Information for Reserve Retirement - HRC St. Louis, MO is looking into training programs and information services**
 - 5. ~~Communication Access Improvements for~~ Army Reserve**
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Mobilization, Deployment, Family Readiness Strengths

- 1. Stronger Family Readiness Groups**
- 2. Personalized Soldiers portal through Army Knowledge Online (AKO)**
- 3. Soldier level training—updated training based on lessons learned**
- 4. Entitlements & benefits**
- 5. Strengthening of the Reserve Forces through accelerated separation of non-performers**



Mobilization, Deployment, Family Readiness

Weaknesses

1. **Soldiers often are mobbed, then demobbed - too much vacillation concerning Soldiers' status**
2. **Army of One not working - RC vs AC**
3. **Financial Disparities exist between deployed Active Duty and Army Reserve Soldiers**
4. **Command, Soldiers, and Families are not aware or educated by Subject Matter Experts on their benefits and entitlements -(In progress, DCS FR Training)**
5. **No standardized Casualty Assistance Training for Casualty Assistance Officer**

Army Reserve



Current HQDA AFAP Active Issues

- 1. Army Reserve Mobilization preparation**
- 2. Survivor Benefits for Service connected Deaths**
- 3. Basic Allowance for Housing for Activated Reserve Component**
- 4. Reserve Component Retirement Pay**
- 5. Army Emergency Relief for Reserve Component**





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Army Reserve Family Programs

